PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (De partment of Economic Affairs) Notification S.O. No. 356. da ted the 12th May, 1989. pub lishing the General Insurance (Relationalisation and Revision of Pay Scales and Other Condi tions of Service of Supervisory, Clerical and Subordinate Staff) Second Amendment Scheme, 1989, under sub-section (5) of section 17A of the General In surance Business (Nationalis-tion) Act, 1972.

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II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification No. F.2/14/89-MS.H, dated the 7th June, 1989, publishing the Deposit Scheme for Retiring Govern ment Employees, 1989.

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**[The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Minimum support price for copra for the 1989 season

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Statement by Shri Bhajan Lai .

SHRI M. S. GURUPAD-SWAMY (Karnataka): Madam, before that.. .*(Interruptions)*. He can do it later. We can have it in **the** afternoon.

**कृषि मंत्री (श्री भजन लाल) :** आप जरा किसानों के हित की बात तो सुन लीजिये . . . **(व्यवधान)** यह क्या किसान के हित में नहीं है ? किसान के हित की बात तो सुन लीजिये ।

**SHRI M S. GURUPAD-SWAMY: Many** Members may like to ask for clarifications.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is entirely up to you to seek clarifications or not to seek clarifications. It is not necessary that you must ask for clarifications. But let us at least run the normal business. Come on.

SHRI M. S. GURUPAD-SWAMY: Members are interested to make many points. Therefore, my request is that he can make the statement later on Monday. In the meantime...

AN. HON. MEMBER: It is very important.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Gurupadaswamy, the business, is listed. We have to go by that.

SHRI M.S. GURUPADAS-WAMY: I am only making a request.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I wish somebody has to listen to my request. I am requesting all of you to have some order. It is a very important statement. Let us...

SHRI M. S. GURUPADAS-WAMY: Many Members may be interested to seek clarifications. Therefore, I request the Chair to hold over. Let him make the state-ment on Monday. In the meantime, let us know the fate of our demand that the Prime Minister should resign. What happened to that? *(Interruptions)*

**गृह मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) :** माननीय उप सभापति महोदय, देश के किसानों के हालात, देश के किसानों के हित . . **(व्यवधान)**

की बात हमें बहुत ज्यादा इंपोर्टेंट है... (व्यवधान) किसानों के हित की बात है। ..(व्यवधान)

SHRI PARVATHANEN UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh) यह इलेक्शन टाइम पर हो। किसानों के बारे में यदि आय। । ...(व्यवधान)

We are interested in cobras. There are many cobras in the ruling party. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If it is any other business you may make a noise. It is a matter... *(Interruptions)* मंत्री जी आप बोलिये । ..(व्यवधान)

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: We are making a very legitimate demand for the resignation of the Prime Minister. The whole country is exercised today. Madam, today's newspapers... *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI M. S. GURUPADA- श्री भजन लाल : मैं अपोजिशन लीडर सहिबान से अपील करना चाहता हूं कि हम किसानों के हित की बात कहना चाहते हैं और किसानों के हित की बात आप सुन क्यों नहीं सकते ...(व्यवधान)

श्री पर्वतनेनि उपेन्द्र : आपने बहुत की है किसानों के हित की बात, यह काफी है। ...(व्यवधान)

SWAMY: We are all concerned, we want to seek clarifications.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Today's newspapers carry...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You have had enough of it. Are you not tired of saying the same thing ?

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: We are tired of them. We are tired of this Government.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let us go ahead with the business. It is an important thing. Let him speak. Later on after he finishes I will hear you.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : There is a statement by the Defence Ministry that the Prime Minister has authorised... *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Let him speak. *(Interruptions)*

कृषि मंत्री (श्री भजन लाल): नारियल उत्पादकों के हितों की रक्षा करने के लिये, गिरी को समर्थन मूल्य नीति की परिधि के अन्तर्गत लाया गया है। तदनुसार, कृषि लागत और मूल्य आयोग की सिफारिश पर सरकार ने पहली बार 1989 मौसम के लिये अच्छी औसत किस्म की गिरी का न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य 1500 रु. प्रति क्विंटल निर्धारित किया है ।

2. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कृषि सहकारिता विपणन संघ लिमिटेड (नेफेड) को, राज्य सहकारी विपणन एजेंसियों अथवा राज्य सरकारों द्वारा नामित एजेंसियों के सहयोग से आवश्यकतानुसार 1989 मौसम के लिये न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य पर गिरी की खरीद के लिये केन्द्रीय नोडल एजेंसी के रूप में नामित किया गया है । यदि खरीद तथा बिक्री कार्य में कोई हानि होती है तो केन्द्रीय सरकार नैफेड को उसकी पूर्ण रूप से प्रतिपूर्ति करेगी ।

3. मुझे विश्वास है कि सरकार द्वारा घोषित न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य से नारियल उत्पादकों के हितों की रक्षा होगी ।

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka) : We would like to know whether Mr. Rajiv Gandhi is going to resign. Mr. Rajiv Gandhi has forfeited his moral authority to continue in power as the Prime Minister of India.